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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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TAGS: PFOR, IZ, XF, US

SUBJECT: LANDING RIGHTS ON MASIRAH ISLAND

REF: STATE 013448

1. INITIAL IRAQI REACTION TO NEWS REPORTS OF USG  
DISCUSSIONS WITH UK AND OMAN ON POSSIBLE LANDING RIGHTS  
ON MARIRAH ISLAND GIVES ALL SIGNS OF DEVELOPING INTO  
MASSIVE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.

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2. EDITORIAL IN SEMI-OFFICIAL BAGHDAD OBSERVER JAN 25  
ALLEGES U.S. WANTS "MILITARY BASE" ON MASIRAH AND  
CONNECTS IT TO U.S. THREATS TO USE MILITARY FORCE AGAINST  
OIL PRODUCERS AND REVOLUTIONARY STATES, IN WHICH CASE  
"DEMOCRATIC YEMEN AND IRAQ WOULD BE MAIN TARGETS".  
EDITORIAL CALLS ON ARAB AND PEACE LOVING PEOPLE TO UNITE  
AND CONDEMN THIS "PROVOCATIVE ACT OF U.S. IMPERIALISM".  
ALL ARABIC PAPERS JAN 26 CARRIED BANNER HEADLINES CONDEMNING  
MASIRAH "BASE" PROPOSAL.

3. SUBJECT OF MARIRAH WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE ONE OF  
PRINCIPAL TOPICS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULED  
TO BEGIN FEBRUARY ONE IN BAGHDAD. CONFERENCE ORIGINALLY  
CALLED TO PROMOTE IRAQI CAUSE AGAINST IRANIAN "AGGRESSION"  
IN NORTHERN IRAQ VIA KURDS AND IN GULF. IRAQI DELS  
HAVE ALREADY VISITED MOST ARAB AND NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES  
TO ISSUE INVITATIONS, BUT LIST OF PARTICIPANTS NOT YET  
ANNOUNCED.  
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